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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL
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MEETINGS — MEETINGS

All meetings to be held in Joslin Auditorium, Deaconess II Classroom, Central III Classroom, the Conference Room and Riverway Restaurant are to be booked through the Office of Administrative Services, Ext. 408. With their new system for listing equipment to be used and other pertinent facts regarding meetings, it should prove to be a compact and efficient arrangement.

Regularly scheduled meetings should be re-booked at six month intervals, around the end of the year and again in June.

TOKEN INSURANCE OFFERED EMPLOYEES

A minimum priced group life insurance policy approved by the Board of Directors is being offered Deaconess employees, reports R. D. Lowry, executive director.

Since the major part of the insurance expense is subsidized by the New England Deaconess Hospital, the hospital guarantees the premium, keeping the employee's payments constant.

To qualify for the Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank Group Life Insurance, the employee must be employed on a permanent full-time basis, under age 65 as of the effective date and must have completed 12 months of full-time continuous service.

Effective date of the insurance will be March 15. Once you are insured, you will receive a certificate specifying your benefits, the amount of your insurance and your beneficiary.

If you do not buy insurance when you are eligible, you may not buy the group policy later.

A purchaser may buy $2,000 worth of insurance if he is not a Pension Plan member. A Pension Plan member has two choices: to buy $3,000 worth of insurance or an amount equal to 100 per cent of his annual salary, exclusive of bonuses and overtime, taken to the next higher $1,000. If the $3,000 amount is purchased this cannot be increased later.

Contributions each week will be ten cents for each $1,000 worth of insurance.

Your insurance coverage expires under these conditions: on becoming a part-time employee, termination of employment, retirement on March 15 or following your 65th birthday, whichever comes first.

Within 31 days of your termination of insurance, you may apply to the bank for conversion to an individual policy.

Your beneficiary will be paid the amount in a lump sum for which you are insured or in installments whichever you choose. Your beneficiary may be changed at any time by you upon notifying the bank. Enrollment cards are available in the Personnel Office.

FIRST IN THE NATION — Four students of the School of Medical Technology at the Deaconess and seniors at Northeastern University, received their medical technologist pins from Dr. Bradley E. Copeland, associate pathologist. They are in the nation's first class studying for college degrees as medical technologists under the Co-operative Plan of Education. They will receive degrees in June after completing the five-year study program. From left: Irene M. McHugh, Saugus; Joanne M. MacDonald, Brighton; Barbara E. Prime, Elmwood; and Anne E. Whitney, West Roxbury.

Medical Building Progress Made In First Year

In the past year, progress has been made at the new Medical Office Building at One Ten Francis Street. Practically all offices are now occupied and the patronage to the guest rooms and the garage has steadily increased.

The attractively designed guest rooms are available to all people associated with the hospital and visitors. All conveniences can be found in the air conditioned guest rooms which include television, telephone, bath and shower and the courtesy of free parking.

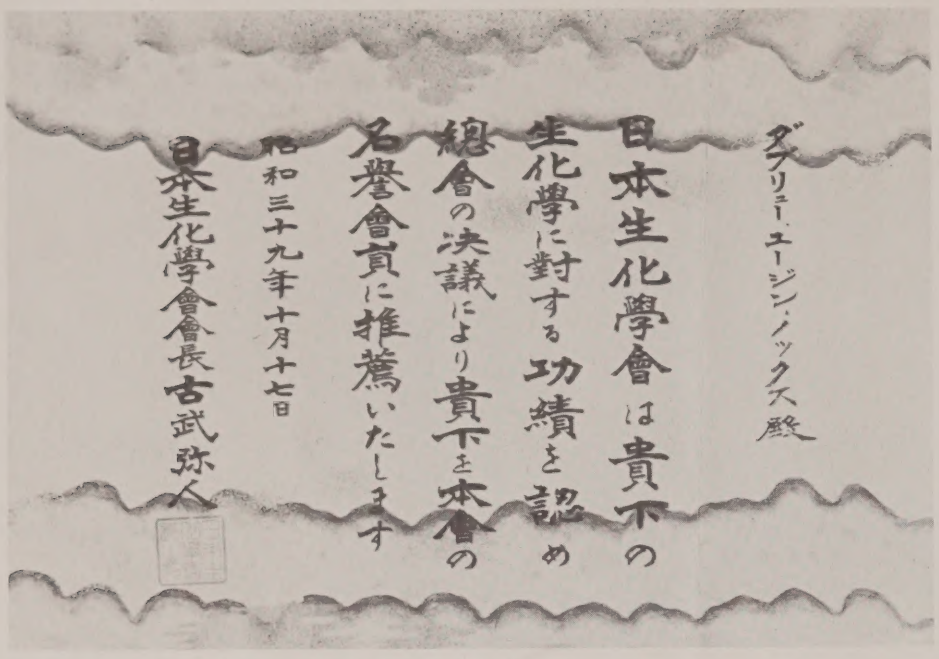
Connected to the Medical Office Building is a 300-car sheltered parking facility only fifteen minutes from downtown Boston.

For guest room reservations, call Miss Cynthia Holmes at 734-7000, Extension 628.

ALPHA CREDIT UNION CUTS TIGHT SQUEEZES

If you are in a tight squeeze expense-wise — it will pay you to belong to the Alpha Credit Union. Dividends are declared semi-annually, as of October 31 and April 30.

CRI Biochemistry Chief Lectures In Japan



Dr. W. Eugene Knox's diploma naming him Honorary Member of the Japanese Biochemical Society.

By invitation of the Japanese Biochemical Society, Dr. W. Eugene Knox, chief of the Biochemistry Department of the Cancer Research Institute, visited Tokyo for the second time. He lectured and took part in various seminars.

Dr. Knox had visited Japan in 1957 to participate in the International Symposium on Enzyme Chemistry.

While in Japan last October 8 through 31, Dr. Knox was awarded a diploma naming him an honorary member of the Japanese Biochemical Society. The award marked his vast contributions to the advancement of biochemistry.

In Wakayama, he participated in a seminar at the Wakayama Medical School and in Osaka he gave the official lecture at the fifth anniversary meeting of Tanahe Foundation in the Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University. He also lectured before the Japanese Biochemical Society.

He spoke before a group at the Enzyme Institute, Tokushima University Medical School and participated in a seminar at the Okayama Medical School.

In a visit to the National Cancer Institute in Tokyo, he took part in an informal meeting. At Tokyo University Medical School, he attended a seminar.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ETHEL S. LEWIS

It is with great sorrow that the Friends of the Deaconess report the death of one of their charter members, Mrs. Ethel Stickney Lewis on January 24. Born in Mason, N.H. in May, 1877, Mrs. Lewis attended Framingham Normal School, then taught at the Perkins Institute for the Blind. She married Dr. Frederic T. Lewis, head of the Anatomy Department at Harvard Medical School and helped him in many ways and especially by making innumerable models of cells and body organs.

Mrs. Lewis was a very loyal worker for the Friends from 1932 until impaired health curtailed her activities.

MRS. ANNIE M. MAY

The Deaconess learned with sadness of the death of Mrs. Annie M. May, 87, employed in the Medical Records Department from 1943 until 1961.

She passed away February 2 and memorial services were held in the Arthur T. Dooley Memorial Chapel February 5. She left a sister, Mrs. Maud W. Hinchliffe.

Mrs. May came to the Deaconess as a volunteer worker upon her retirement from another job at the age of 66. She stayed for the next 18 years, retiring from the Deaconess three years ago.

VISITOR PRAISES EMPLOYEE HONESTY

A recent visitor to the guest rooms at One Ten Francis Street wrote a letter of thanks for the immediate return of three valued strings of pearls which he and his wife had left behind on their departure.

The finder was Miss Lena M. Wilson, maid, and she received a generous reward.

In his letter of thanks, the guest wrote:

"I want to take the opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to you and your staff. The reason for my appreciation is the honesty of your staff.

"It was a delight, after the very trying period we had just passed through, to arrive home and find the package with the pearls awaiting us. It was a wonderful feeling to know that there are still honest and compassionate people in this wonderful country of ours."

LEAVE TABLES APART AT THE CAFETERIA

For greater enjoyment and more efficient use of the cafeteria, please leave the tables apart. There are some large tables already arranged for groups.

When other tables are pulled together, this reduces the total seating capacity and lessens the pleasure for those wishing single tables. Thank you.

TEMPLE ISRAEL DONATES BOOKS

Temple Israel Brotherhood donated three books on Judaism to the Patients'-Employees' Library. Mr. R. D. Lowry, executive director and Mrs. Judith A. Carbone, librarian, were on hand to accept the books from Mr. George J. Katz, president of the Brotherhood.

The books were: "Man's Best Hope" by Rabbi Roland B. Gittlesohn, rabbi at Temple Israel; "Judaism — Profile of a Faith" by Ben Zion Bokser and "What Is a Jew?" by Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer.

NO C.O.D.

Illegal Cash on Demand schemes are on the rise in the United States and more than ever employees of large firms and organizations are targets for the C.O.D. money rackets.

Employees of the Deaconess Hospital should not accept C.O.D. packages or make any unauthorized cash payments. Check to see if the merchandise brought in for C.O.D. has been ordered or requested by your department.

Tell Us About Yourself

Benjamin Franklin collected electricity and Henry the Eighth collected heads — mankind has always been busying themselves with a hobby on the side — what do you do?

The Pulse would like to know. A drive for "Calling All Hobbyists" has started and the Pulse hopes to correlate all employees with hobbies together for a hobby show — a portable hobby show for patients and a hobby display for the lobby. In the meantime, hobbyists could compare notes and exchange ideas.

Do you know anyone with a hobby? Do you have one yourself? Why not let us know—call ext. 222.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Engagements . . .

Miss Shirley LeClair, South Weymouth, senior at School of Nursing, to Roger Lufty, Weymouth, student at Northrop Institute of Technology, Los Angeles.

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Miss Lucienne Helen Moreau, Nashua, N.H., staff nurse, to Mr. John E. Lampert of Gardner, N.H. They plan a February 20 wedding.

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Miss Karen L. Page of Point of Pines, a histology technician, to 2nd Lt. Charles Douglas Leonard, Revere, now stationed at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio.

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Miss Judith Stiles Noren, Melrose, administrative assistant to the director of nursing, to Terry H. Wells, Evanston, Ill., on the staff of the University of Massachusetts. They plan a June wedding.

Weddings . . .

Miss Judith Rose, Malden, librarian at the Patients' and Employees' library, to Robert Carbone, Revere, bookkeeper at First National Bank, on January 16.

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Miss Allison Rae Slaughter, Whitman, senior in the School of Nursing, to Frederick T. Nightingale, Brockton, on January 16.

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Miss Karen A. Fuess, Auburn, senior at the School of Nursing, to David A. Dunkerton, Auburn, in the U.S. Navy, on January 23.

Happily, Miss Lilla M. Anderson cuts surprise cake given to her by her students.

Miss Lilla M. Anderson registers surprise as Miss Eva M. Witham pins pink camellia corsage.

CRI SURPRISES LILLA M. ANDERSON

Miss Lilla M. Anderson's twenty-five years with the Deaconess Hospital didn't go by unnoticed. Three young women who train under her at the Cancer Research Institute got everyone together at the CRI Library for a surprise party to celebrate.

Unsuspecting, Miss Anderson popped into a room full of people, gifts, and a huge, delicious cake. At the door of the library, Miss Eva M. Witham, Administrative Assistant of the laboratories, greeted her with a corsage of pink camellias.

Miss Anderson began her work with the Deaconess under Dr. Shields Warren in the Palmer laboratories and worked there until the Cancer Research Institute was completed. The research assistant in Histochemistry, Miss Anderson trains three girls, Miss Karen L. Page, Miss Anne C. Gallagher and Miss Noreen T. Gandolfo, who were responsible for the surprise party and they also took Miss Anderson to dinner that night.

THE LOST ART OF TATTING

Mrs. Ruth M. Vincent in the Medical Records Department tats. No, it has nothing to do with tattooing or telling on someone — tatting is a cousin to crocheting, just as intricate and fascinating.

Tatting has been a hobby of Mrs. Vincent's since she was fifteen. Since that time she has tatted lacy borders for innumerable handkerchiefs.

Tatting seems very complex at first, but can be done easily as knitting or crocheting once you get used to it. Basic tools are a small shuttle about three inches in length wound with tatting thread which is nearly identical with crochet thread. In tatting, you hold the shuttle in one hand and wind the thread from the shuttle around the other hand once.

Getting a firm grip on the thread, you begin to tat by looping and knotting the cotton thread to form a tiny loop which is held between the finger and the thumb.

Here is the crucial part — in knotting your loop you must hold the loop firmly and not pull it too tight. As you progress, you follow the same pattern, stringing loops, making sure they are always knotted firmly, are spaced accurately and are the same size.

Mrs. Vincent has followed several patterns making flower designs and letters of the alphabet in one or more colors for many years. A pride of hers is a luncheon set in which she placed her tatting in the center of the mats giving them a dressed up appearance.

And of course, Mrs. Vincent is famous for her marmalade which she makes once a year. Anyone who has had some will tell you it's delicious.

ALL HEART, a group of girls from the Jewish Community Center of Brighton, make special Valentine designs on paper cups for Deaconess patients' trays on Valentine's Day. They are, left to right: Janice Laskey, Gail Rubin, Marjorie Van, Nancy Warshaw, Elaine Luff and Judy Goldberg.

KNOPP NEW ASSISTANT FOR LABORATORIES

New on the Deaconess scene is Mr. Henry L. Knopp, administrative assistant for laboratories for Dr. William A. Meissner, pathologist-in-chief of the Deaconess. Mr. Knopp will be trouble shooting problems and correlating activities in laboratories.

Mr. Knopp is not a stranger to hospitals. During his studies at Boston University, from which he graduated in 1955, he worked as an orderly at the Winthrop Community Hospital. He also worked part-time for the Malden Hospital as a laboratory technician.

After college, Mr. Knopp went into the Army from 1955 to 1957. Part of the time was spent in Vicenza, Italy, as a communications specialist in guided missiles. After the Army, he went to work for Blue Cross - Blue Shield as an assistant underwriter for an insurance company.

HENRY L. KNOPP

Originally from Winthrop, Mr. Knopp now lives in Burlington with his wife, the former Phyllis Goodwin and their three children, Lori, 7; Linda, 4; and Gary, 2. His wife is a registered nurse. She graduated from Malden Hospital.

THRIFT SHOP NEEDS MERCHANDISE BOOST

The successful pre-Christmas sales of the Friends of the Deaconess Bazaar has almost depleted the Thrift Shop merchandise.

Mrs. Irma A. Kellner, executive secretary to the Friends, has put in an appeal for donations of china, glassware, silver, bric-a-brac, costume jewelry and any other such items that are saleable. These must be left with Mrs. Kellner at the Friends office on Baker.

Why not take a look into the Thrift Shop if you have not been there recently? You may find that certain something that you have been looking for. Thrift Shop hours are 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

DENTAL SERVICES

As a reminder to all — Dental services are available at the Dental clinic, Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 4:00 P.M.

Deaconess personnel may make appointments for dental examinations, prophylaxis, x-rays, oral surgery by contacting the dental hygienist at the Dental Clinic, ext. 332.

JUDITH RICH APPOINTED NURSING SCHOOL AIDE

The School of Nursing has a new assistant instructor for students in the second and third year nursing school program.

She is Miss Judith A. Rich, graduate of the school's class of '61, and she has just completed work on her Bachelor of Science degree at Boston University.

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DIVISION A

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
3—Colleran	27,085	85
4—Marotta	27,112	74
5—Meek	25,814	73
2—Hennessey	27,080	72
1—Fisher	26,801	66

High Singles, Feb. 4

D. Colleran	116
R. Fay	116
S. Meek	112

High Singles for Year

J. Curtis	137
E. Clapp	118

High Three-String for Year

J. Curtis	351
S. Meek	307

High Average for Year

R. Lowry	99
S. Meek	94

DIVISION B

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
8—Fippin	27,209	84
9—Weeden	26,940	77
6—Ryan	27,064	76
7—Lee	27,049	75
10—Shapiro	26,460	49

High Singles, Feb. 4

W. Galvin	115
M. Stack	109

High Singles for Year

F. Bettinelli	149
L. Gillis	132

High Three-String for Year

F. Bettinelli	342
B. Weeden	311

High Average for Year

F. Bettinelli	98
B. Weeden	91

DIVISION C

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
15—Emery	27,340	87
16—Kimber	27,355	80
12—Schraub	27,265	74
13—Winslow	27,308	72
11—Steele	27,155	60
14—MacLean	26,570	48

High Singles, Feb. 4

R. Bentley	117
J. Mazza	103

High Singles for Year

R. Bentley	149
J. Bouley	141

High Three-String for Year

C. Schraub	349
J. Bouley	315

High Average for Year

C. Schraub	103
J. Kimber	86